Medicare Hospital Cost Report Data

Data Source: Medicare-certified institutional providers are required to submit annual cost reports. The cost report contains provider information such as facility characteristics, utilization data, cost and charges by cost center (in total and for Medicare), Medicare settlement data, and financial statement data. CMS maintains the cost report data in the Healthcare Provider Cost Reporting Information System (HCRIS). Hospitals submit their cost report data to HCRIS using form CMS-2552-10.

Aggregation Level: Hospital

Variables Included: This dataset contains only a subset of the variables available in the HCRIS. The data have not been edited or changed and will be identical to what is available in the online HCRIS system in the 2014 SAS dataset as of July 15, 2018. The instruction manual that lists all variables and provides further information for how hospitals fill out cost reports is located here: https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2018Downloads/R13P240.pdf